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Republican National Ticket.  
For President—  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.  
For Vice-President—  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT of New York.

Republican State Ticket.  
For Governor—  
C. H. DIETRICH of Adams.  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
E. A. SAVAGE of Custer.

For Secretary of State—  
GEORGE W. MARSH of Richardson.  
For Treasurer—  
WILLIAM STUEFFER of Cuming.  
For Auditor—  
CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan.

For Attorney General—  
FRANK N. PROUT of Gage.  
For Land Commissioner—  
GEORGE D. FULLMER of Nuckolls.  
For Superintendent of Schools—  
W. K. FOWLER of Washington.

Congressional Ticket.  
For Congressman—  
W. S. MORLAN of Red Willow.

County Ticket.  
For Representative, 6th District—  
J. E. HATHORN of Bartley.  
For County Attorney—  
W. R. STARR of McCook.  
For Commissioner, 2d District—  
HENRY CRABTREE of Indianola.

THE Republicans of Furnas county are open to hearty congratulations upon their choice for representative. C. M. Brown of Cambridge is one of the able, conservative and energetic men of the upper valley, and will make Furnas county a highly creditable and efficient representative—as his election is doubtless assured.

REPUBLICANS are laying the foundation for a winning legislative ticket, this fall, by naming men of known character and ability in the various counties and districts. The nomination of J. W. Gull of Hayes county in the 67th district is in line with the general and patriotic purpose. Republicans should remember the legislative tickets.

THE only thing the enemy could say about Deacon Morlan, our candidate for congress, was that he had merit enough to cause the B. & M. to hire him as an attorney, but now the fusionists have chosen as their candidate a banker, who has chosen for his chairman, Stevens of Hastings, the B. & M. politician of that place. Things are not as they were years ago.—Bloomington Echo.

THE re-nomination of Hon. E. N. Allen of Arapahoe, Furnas county, for state senator, makes even an introduction to the voters of the 29th senatorial district unnecessary. His splendid and successful campaign of two years since and his record in the legislature are too well known to leave any room for encomiums from us. He made a safe and useful and active senator, two years since, and the people of this district will not swap horses in mid-stream, this year of grace and prosperity, 1900.

ISN'T it just a trifle inconsistent for Pop editors to yell "railroad attorney" at W. S. Morlan, when their own candidate for congress is a bloody plutocrat-banker—who has named as his campaign manager a B. & M. attorney of Hastings in the person of Lawyer Stevens? With a banker candidate and railroad campaign manager our Fusion friends certainly have no room to kick on the other fellow. Think of this, you Pops, who claim to be genuine reformers—and then go out behind the barn and kick yourselves.—Arapahoe Mirror (Dem.)

As a prophet, Mr. Bryan cannot be considered a success by his warmest supporters. For instance, one of his prophecies made four years ago: "If McKinley and the Republican party are successful and put in power for the next four years, wages will be decreased, hard times will come upon us, and over the land the price of wheat will go down and the price of gold will go up; mortgages on our homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders; shops and factories will close. We will export no goods and we will import from foreign lands all the goods we use; thus will ruin, want and misery be with us." Every school child in America knows that the conditions are just the reverse of this.

HERE is another prophesy, if you please, made more recently by Mr. Bryan: "Today we are engaged in a controversy which will determine whether we are to have a republic in which the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, or an empire in which brute force is the only recognized source of power. When such an issue is raised there can be only two parties—the party, whatever its name may be, which believes in a republic, and a party, whatever its name, which believes in an empire." It is dollars to dough-nuts that the above guess will be as far from the facts, in the light of the next four years, as any of the poor guesses made four years ago.

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W. S. MORLAN, the Republican nominee for congress in the Fifth district, was born on a farm in Crawford county, Ohio, near Bucyrus, of Quaker parentage, on April 19th, 1843. Six years later, he moved with the family to Cedar county, Iowa, where they remained two or three years; moving from thence to a farm west of Marietta, Marshall county, Iowa, where he made his home until 1867. His early education was secured in the district school, which he attended in the winter time; this education was supplemented by his attendance upon the Iowa Lutheran college during the years of 1864, 1865, 1866. Coming to Nebraska in 1869, his first work was on the road between Plattsmouth and where Pacific Junction, Iowa, is now located. He spent the month of June holding scrapers; but when the harvest time arrived he returned to the harvest field. In 1870, he taught summer school in the Snyder district in Cass county; and in 1871, winter school in Louisville, Cass county. He commenced the practice of law in Crete, Saline county; moving from there to Lowell, Kearney county, where he lived until his removal to Arapahoe, Furnas county, in 1874. After 18 years' residence in Arapahoe, he moved to McCook, Red Willow county, where he has since made his home. From 1883 to 1887, while Judge Gaslin was on the bench in the old Eighth district, he was district attorney. He has been attorney for the Western division of the Burlington since 1888. Of sturdy, honest and industrious lineage, absolute integrity and boundless industry have characterized his whole life, bringing him into the highest repute with his fellow-men and winning him the largest success in his professional career. With such facts before them, it was but natural, (and exhibited the very good judgment of the Republicans of the Fifth district,) that the Republicans of the district, in looking about for a man to restore the district to the Republican column, should unanimously settle upon W. S. Morlan, who by birth, experience, and sympathy is better endowed than any other man in the district to represent all classes ably and honestly in the national legislature. A vote for him will be a vote for good, safe, just government every time.

**Morlan at Fitch School-House.**  
W. S. Morlan has consented to address the voters of that section of the county in the Fitch school-house, next Friday night, September 28th, and the Republicans of that neighborhood are arranging to make it the meeting of the campaign in that vicinity. It is expected to have the drum corps in attendance and may be a glee club. Quite a number from the city have expressed a determination to be present, and a great meeting may be confidently expected.

**Populist Mass Convention.**  
A mass Populist convention for the 29th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at McCook at ten o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, October 9th, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to represent said district in the state legislature.  
J. K. STEVENS,  
Acting Committeeman.  
Cambridge, Neb., Sept. 20, 1900.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**  
The attendance upon the public schools has now reached the 700 mark.  
Maud and Ethel Middleton of Holdrege are new pupils in the High school.  
The Sixth and Seven grades are arranging to purchase a Story & Camp chapel organ for use by those grades.  
The primary children at the City Hall school were dismissed, Monday, on account of the cool weather,—the steam, for some reason not being turned on.  
It is proposed to make a slight innovation in the opening exercises of Friday mornings. In the future special programmes will be rendered on each Friday morning. On next Friday morning, the following musical programme will be given:

**PROGRAMME.**  
Song—"The Boat Song".....Choir  
Vocal solo—"Nonnever".....Mayne Sharkey  
Piano solo—"The Dance of the Demons".....Blanche McCarl  
Vocal solo—"Softly Shines the Stars of Evening".....Winnie Phillippi  
Song—"America".....School

Other programmes will appear in due season.  
Slates, tablets and school supplies at McMillen's.

**ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.**  
C. F. SHAEFFER of Bartley was a visitor to the metropolis, yesterday.  
G. G. EISENHART and J. A. Kirk of Culbertson were with us briefly, Tuesday.  
H. M. OCHILTREE, a cousin of Marion Ochiltree, with Leach, is visiting in the city.  
H. D. VICKERY came up from Bartley on business, yesterday, returning home, today.  
COUNTY CLERK GREEN arrived home, mid-week, from visiting his brother in Kansas.  
ERNEST CORDEAL left on Wednesday night for Lincoln to resume his university work.  
Mrs. C. E. COLBER of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard.  
MRS. LILLIAN MCCARL and Harry Troth departed for Pennsylvania on Wednesday morning. From Chicago they will proceed by water.  
TREASURER AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, last Friday night on 3. He returned to Lincoln on 6, Sunday night, and Mrs. Meserve on 12, Thursday morning.

**The Last Chance.**  
The last of the Home Visitors' excursions is announced for Wednesday, September 26.  
One fare, plus \$2.00, is the round trip offered from all Burlington Route stations in Nebraska and Kansas to everywhere in Iowa, Wisconsin and the northern peninsula of Michigan and to nearly everywhere in Illinois, Northern Missouri and Southern Minnesota.  
Tickets good to return until October 31, 1900.  
For rates and tickets apply to nearest agent of the Burlington Route, or address J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

**Roosevelt Day.**  
The Republican club met on Tuesday night to further arrangements for Roosevelt day, October 1st, next Monday a week.  
The following committees have been appointed:  
Advertising—F. M. Kimmell, C. W. Barnes and C. F. Babcock.  
Entertainment—J. E. Kelley, J. A. Piper, Ed. Jordan, W. J. Turner, and Knud Stangland.  
Grounds—W. T. Coleman, H. H. Berry and W. F. Everist.  
Programme—A. Barnett, W. R. Starr and M. E. Wells.  
Railroad Rates—M. Lawritson, F. M. Washburn and R. B. Carlton.  
Music—J. R. McCarl, E. J. Wilcox and J. E. Beyler.  
Invitation—O. B. Thorgrimson, G. S. Bishop and L. C. Dole.  
Decorations—G. B. Berry, F. M. Rathbun, W. V. Gage, J. H. Artz and F. K. Miller.  
The club officers were instructed to make selections of marshal of the day and his assistants.  
The different committees met, last evening, and will meet again tonight to get plans in operation and adopt ways and means.

**Why Think**  
Of sending away for a sewing machine, when S. M. Cochran & Co. do and will meet any competition on earth, quality considered. See their machines and get their prices and terms first, and you will buy of reliable home business men. They are here, too, to make good their guaranty.  
Each day brings more new goods for fall and winter to C. L. DeGross & Co.'s

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:  
**FIRST**—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.  
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**THIRD**—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.  
**FOURTH**—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.  
No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.  
50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.  
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.  
EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.  
HOWARD STROY, Rector.  
CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8. Prayer meeting and Bible-study, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "The Walls of Zion Broken Down." Evening subject, "Man, the Battlefield of Three Worlds." All are invited.  
J. W. WALKER, Pastor.  
CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting on Tuesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Religion as an Assertion of Value." Evening theme, "What Are We to Do With Our Boys?"  
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League rally at 3. Epworth League at 7. Programme for evening service: (1) Report of Treasurer A. C. Ebert; (2) Report of Junior League by Mrs. H. M. Finity; (3) Report of Epworth League by L. E. Cann. Sermon by the pastor; subject, "This Year." Special songs for both services. A cordial invitation and welcome to all.  
J. A. BADCON, Pastor.  
Rev. Francis Lawson of our city occupied the Congregational pulpit in Cambridge, last Sunday morning and evening.  
The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper in the old McAdams store-room, Roosevelt day, October 1st.  
The sermon by Rev. J. A. Badcon in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, will close a pastorate of five years and two weeks by that gentleman. Rev. Badcon will depart on coming Monday morning for the West Nebraska conference at Lexington, which will be conducted by Bishop S. M. Merrell, D. D., LL. D.

Go Back East to Visit.  
Much satisfaction is expressed by the Burlington over the result of the first "Home Visitors'" excursions over that railroad. The rates were effective, yesterday. Last evening, No. 2 went through Omaha for the east with twenty-six carloads of passengers, in three sections. No. 12 came later with twelve carloads, and was made up in two sections out of Pacific Junction. No. 6 went through, this morning, with ten carloads. In addition, heavy traffic was reported from Nebraska through the Nebraska City and St. Joseph gateways.  
The next chance to go east as "Home Visitors," at one fare plus \$2, will be on September 26—Omaha World-Herald, Sept. 11.

"Anxiety Monarch" Dies.  
"Anxiety Monarch," the famous head of the Shadland Park herd of Herefords, owned by W. N. Rogers, died on Wednesday morning of this week. The animal was in the Harvard wreck of Sunday a week ago, while on the way home from taking first premium at the state fair, sustaining injuries of an internal nature, which, despite every effort put forth, resulted in his death. "Anxiety Monarch" was doubtless one of the finest "White-Faces" in America and was valued very highly. The loss to Mr. Rogers is heavy, and sympathy for him is general.  
"Home Visitors'" Excursions.  
Nebraskans can go east very cheaply, September 10th and 26th.  
On these dates the Burlington Route will sell tickets to all points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Peninsula of Michigan at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.  
Same low rate will apply to points in Southern Minnesota, Northern Missouri and Central and Western Illinois.  
Tickets will be good to return any time within 30 days from date of issue.  
For further information consult nearest ticket agent, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.—8-24-5ts.

Advertised Letters.  
The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, Sept. 16th:  
A. J. Irvine, Miss Alvira Hart,  
Henry Rogers, Mrs. Eliza Thomas,  
E. G. Harding, Miss Kate Barsvort,  
Miss Chst Berry, Mr. Otto Larison,  
Mrs. Nellie Barger, Miss Maud Barton,  
Miss Emma Scarrow.  
In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.  
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Notice to Correspondents.  
All correspondents are requested to observe this request: Write only items of news, and make no insinuations or references of a general character. If you have a roast, give the facts and the names, don't shoot at the flock. In future all items that do not meet these requirements will be blue penciled.  
Desirable House for Sale.  
I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash.—5-4-1f. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
C. F. BABCOCK, Local Agent.

One Chance Yet  
To realize something from your corn crop. Buy a Deering corn harvester and bind your corn fodder—good, clean, bound fodder will make you from \$3 to \$5 per acre. S. M. Cochran & Co., sell them.  
At \$5 Per Ton.  
Corn fodder for sale, fine quality, bound in bundles, delivered in McCook for \$5 per ton. Write or see J. W. BURTLESS, McCook, Neb.  
The Stewart impeachment case in Hitchcock county has been carried up to the supreme court. Stewart was removed from the office of county clerk by the county commissioners. This action was supported by the district court, hence the appeal.  
Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

**FIRE SALE**



Every article in our stock can be purchased at Fire Sale Prices, but there is n't a single piece of

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**Wednesday . . . Evening**

**..September 26th..**

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Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed. Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the wound is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by McConnell & Berry.  
Perhaps it is because "talk is cheap" that so many of our dear, good women feel justified in using so much of it.  
The most dainty and effective pills made, DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. McConnell & Berry.